



#12A  
Amat  
SDair  
8/22/03

Docket No. 5000-4967

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masaki TAKASAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 10/028,096 ✓

Examiner: John E. Chapman Jr.

Filed: October 25, 2001 ✓

For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING LEVITATED OBJECTS ✓

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of  
April 1, 2003 as follows:

RECEIVED  
AUG - 7 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800